

REDUCED PRICES!

On Meats, Lard, Groceries, Coffee, Shirts, Overalls, Dry Goods, Notions, Work Shoes, Artics, Underwear, Etc., Etc. Sunshine Oats, Loose-Wiles Cakes and Crackers, Christmas Candies, Extracts, Soaps Hog-Tone, Condition Powder

H. M. NORCROSS STORE

Xmas Groceries

High class groceries make high class dinners. You cannot afford to neglect your Xmas dinner. You owe it to your family to get the best and you can, at our store, where we have all standard foodstuffs and provisions. You will notice our clear and welcome response to the increasing call for economy in the exceedingly low prices of all our goods. We are prepared to help you make this Xmas feast one to be remembered, by offering you our Xmas specials. They have been carefully chosen and neatly packed and are now ready for your approval. Give us your order early, when we will be able to give it every attention

P. W. NEWTON

The Old Reliable Grocer In Mansfield Since 1891

R. N. A. Officers

Crescent Camp, No. 1634, Royal Neighbors of America, at their regular meeting Tuesday night elected officers for next year as follows:

Mrs. C. L. Beach, Past Oracle.
Mrs. W. A. Black, Oracle.
Mrs. J. D. Reynolds, Vice Oracle.

Mrs. J. W. Brazeal, Chancellor.
Mrs. O. S. Coday, Recorder.
Mrs. M. E. Stephens, Receiver.
Mrs. May Ross, Marshal.
Miss Mabel Hoover, Inner Sentinel.
Mrs. Paul Williams, Outer Sentinel.

Miss Pearl Newton, Manager.
The delegate to the State convention March 16 was Miss Pearl Newton; alternate, Mrs. C. L. Beach.

Refreshments were served.

Flat Rock

Hello, everybody. Weather fine and everybody happy.

Well the wedding bells rang "sure enough." Elvin Thrums and Miss Ninie Rowe were married Dec. 10 at the home of Will Henderson had wife by Rev. Joe Pool.

Earnie Wade and Miss Amanda Williams were married Dec. 11 at Bryant by Rev. James Pope. J. J. Turley and Mrs. Ethel Manhing were married at Mr. Turley's home Dec. 12 by Rev. Joe Pool.

They have all gone to house warming in the Flat Rock neighborhood. Here's wishing them all long happy lives. Monday, Dec. 13, they were all charivari; Mr. and Mrs. Wade first and then the crowd came down to Mr. and Mrs. Turley's and then up to Mr. and Mrs. Thrums. It will be a long time before the boys can charivari three couples all in a single night again.

Alma Draper was able to go back to her school Monday; she had tonsillitis and was at home last week.

C. A. Dozier has returned from Texas.

Mrs. C. A. Dozier was in Springfield Friday.

There will be a working at the school house Dec. 14; all are invited.

Don't forget the pie supper Dec. 17; bring a pie and tell your neighbors, too.

W. N. Draper called on G. B. Nonemaker Monday

PODDY.

Coming—Nugget Theatre

Dec. 16, Larry Semon, King of Comedians, and opening episode of the "Veiled Mystery." So that all may see this opening high class program. The price of admission will be 10c to all, Thursday night, Dec. 16. If you can truthfully say after seeing it that this program is not worth 50c your admission will be cheerfully refunded. Join the crowd. Commencing at 7:30.—ad

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at my farm 3 miles south of Cedar Gap, 8 miles southwest of Mansfield and 4 miles west of Bryant, commencing at 10 a. m., on

Thursday, December 23rd

26 Head of Cattle

6 head of Fat Cows, 2 Steers 3 years old, all corn fed, weight from 1,000 to 1,300 pounds each; 4 head of Milk Cows, 4 to 6 years old, 3 dark red and 1 white and red spotted; 4 head of Heifers 2 years old, Shorthorn and Black Polled grades; 4 grade Steers 2 years old, reds and roans; 2 good yearling Heifers, 2 good yearling Steers, 1 black Heifer calf, 1 black Steer calf

10 Head of Hogs

Thoroughbred Poland Chinas, about 8 months old, weight about 100 pounds each; some in this lot will make good brood sows. Terms—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on all sums over \$10, 9 months' time will be given on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No goods to be removed until terms have been complied with.

J. W. Roberts

Cols. T. A. Kay and Roy R. Dennis, Auctioneers.
G. C. Freeman, Clerk.

P. A. CARTER Repairs Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Spectacles At Jim's Cafe

MY CHRISTMAS TREE

On Christmas morning when I wake and sleep-dust from my eyes I shake, I see a sight that makes me start and causes thumpings in my heart. A Christmas tree—oh, pretty sight—with candles, bells and balls blight. With horns and dolls and sugar plums, and skates and trains and beating drums. And, oh, it is a wonder tree, with heaps of things for me to see. Here gifts hang upon the side, which twinkled fairies cannot hide. A soldier doll, a doll house, too, and strings of gold come to my view, and as I look I seem to hear sweet Christmas music, soft and clear. A merry Christmas, it seems to say, A merry, happy, holy day!

Remember Old Friends.
"What? A holiday greetings card with old Bill's name scribbled across it? . . . Good old Bill! Why, it's 11 years almost since we saw each other, and here he's not forgotten me even yet! . . . Huh, Mary, you needn't be so all-fired proud of that dear Aunt Susie sent you. This may be only a colored postcard, but, by George, it's from Bill! . . . Well, well—this sure is Christmas!"

The First Christmas Card.
The Christmas card cannot claim to have been established so long as other of our Christmas customs. The first Christmas card came into the world in 1846, when Sir Henry Cole, an Englishman, sent Yuletide greetings to his friends.

Terely Told Town Tales

Stoves, Reynolds & Campbell and Carl Mays were in Springfield this week.

Harness at Reynolds & Campbell's.—adv.

See Reynolds & Campbell for Stoves.—adv.

Dr. A. J. Clark was in Springfield Monday.

Wm. C. Johnson is here from Ensign, Kans.

Jerry Oliver of Hartville was here yesterday.

M. E. Gorman sells Equitable Life Insurance.—adv.

Mrs. J. G. Mick has returned from Hot Springs, Ark.

G. W. Freeman and wife left Tuesday for Miami, Fla.

Good line of Hardware at Reynolds & Campbell's.—adv.

Dishes and Tinware at Reynolds & Campbell's.—adv.

F. D. Hoover of Atwood, Kas., is visiting home folks here.

Always a square deal at the Mansfield Produce Co.—adv.

Miss Myrtle Miller of Seymour visited here during the week.

Fresh Cows for sale.—S. L. Hensley, Mansfield, Mo.—adv.

W. B. Pullington and wife visited in Seymour during the week.

FOR SALE—Old rails and chunk wood. See D. R. Snyder.—adv.

Thos. Sullivan and John Suydan have returned to Atchison, Kans.

Ava defeated Mansfield 35 to 24 in Friday night's basketball game here.

P. A. Carter of Springfield has opened up a jewelry repair shop in Jim's Cafe.

Geneva Rose arrived Nov. 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Crain.

The Mansfield Produce Co. sells Swift's Fertilizer. Place your order now.—Adv.

Get satisfactory service by using Red Seal batteries—Reynolds & Campbell.—adv.

L. B. Johnson has shipped two cars of hay to his father, T. H. Johnson, at Morven, N. C.

FOR SALE—About 115 head goats. See or phone Mrs. M. J. Hart, Mansfield, Mo.—adv.

Good lumber for sale at a liberal discount. See W. A. Black, Secretary Fair Association—adv.

Miss Vinita Lodeane Pool, weight 7 pounds, arrived Sunday at the home of Harold Pool and wife.

Mesdames M. A. Freeman, W. C. Coday and Blanche Anderson were Springfield visitors last week.

Buy your fertilizer from J. W. Kennedy, Middle West Grain Grower brand, the kind that gets results.—adv.

Fred Oetting attended a meeting of the stockholders of the Willow Springs Creamery Co. at Willow Springs Tuesday.

All Hats, Tams, Flowers, Feathers, Petticoats, Gowns, Teddy Bears marked down to cost at Bon Marche.—adv.

For biliousness and that bad taste in the mouth take a Divan's Liver Pill at night—it will do the work. Fuson Drug Co.—adv.

FOR SALE—Good 3 inch wagon with good grain wagon box. Price \$50. Wm. Teed, on Frank Case farm, Route 1, Mansfield, Mo.—adv.

G. W. Nichols will look after my fertilizer at Mansfield, S. H. Fuge and D. S. Jones at Odin and W. D. Cantrell at New Grove.—J. W. Kennedy.—adv.

M. A. Freeman and wife, Geo. B. Freeman and wife, G. C. Freeman and wife, W. C. Coday and wife and Thos. Sullivan spent Sunday at Carl Mays'.

STRAIGHT SALARY: \$35.00 per week and expenses to man or woman with rig to introduce Eureka Egg Producer. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill.—ad

A row of seats across the Nugget has already been sold to one person for Dorothy Phillips in "The Right to Happiness" production New Years Eve at the Nugget.—adv.

Hugh Williams has returned from Sneedville, Tenn., accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Orlena Williams. His sister, Mrs. Tennie Moore, is also here and her husband will join her later. They have bought the F. S. Kerr farm.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the Financial Condition of the

Farmers and Merchants Bank at Mansfield, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 7th day of December, 1920, published in the Mansfield Mirror, a newspaper printed and published at Mansfield, State of Missouri, on the 16th day of December, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral.	\$119,162.70
Loans, real estate.	18,449.92
Overdrafts.	526.26
Bonds and Stocks.	9,500.00
Real estate (banking house).	4,750.00
Furniture and fixtures.	2,915.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check.	25,894.86
Cash items.	108.63
Currency.	6,149.00
Specie.	1,673.85
Total.	\$187,130.22

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund.	10,000.00
Undivided profits, net.	4,551.06
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check.	9,803.83
Individual deposits subject to check.	85,886.76
Time certificates of deposit.	55,986.21
Cashier's checks.	902.36
Total.	\$187,130.22

State of Missouri, County of Wright, ss: We, J. D. Reynolds, President, and N. J. Craig, Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. D. Reynolds, President.
N. J. Craig, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Aug. 28, 1921.)
W. B. Hitchcock,
[SEAL] Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: N. J. Craig
J. E. Craig
M. E. Gorman
Directors.

For Sale—My farm of 134 acres, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Mansfield; make terms easy. If not sold by Dec. 15, will lease to good reliable party.—E. L. Burch, Delta, Colorado.—advertisement

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Jersey pigs, both sexes, about 6 weeks old, also yearling male—all eligible to registry, also some high grade fresh milk cows, good producers. Fred Oetting.—adv.

The G. W. Freeman & Son store was robbed last night by a thief who entered the store by prying up a rear window. The robber left his old clothes in the store, taking one or more new suits, besides a quantity of other merchandise. There is no clue.

N. J. Craig and wife, J. D. Reynolds and wife, O. S. Coday and Miss Maude Reynolds were in Springfield this week for the trial of Ben J. Martin, charged with buying goods stolen from the Reynolds & Coday store. The case was continued till March.

The next Big Attraction at the Nugget—Dorothy Phillips in "The RIGHT TO HAPPINESS" New Years Eve. A production that cost 1/2 million dollars and run 7 weeks in St. Louis at \$2.50 per seat. A row of seats across the house already sold to one person.—adv.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Citizens Bank of Norwood, will be held at its banking house in the City of Norwood, Missouri, on the 14th day of January, 1921.

Said meeting will be convened at 3 o'clock p. m. and will continue during at least three hours, unless the object for which such meeting is called be accomplished sooner.

The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect directors for the said bank, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

J. M. Ellis, President.
W. V. Carter, Secretary.

No Hunting

No hunting or trespassing—T. H. Ingerson, Mrs. C. A. Durnell, S. L. Hensley, Geo. E. Short, J. M. Moutray on J. Pope farm, O. B. Harrison on Geo. Miller farm, Mrs. M. A. Berry—Otto farm, A. M. Haswell—old Canada farm, A. J. Wilder, W. O. Williams, C. H. Sutherland on Recer farm. M. F. Dugan & Son
Your name added 5 weeks 25c.

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Bank of Mansfield at Mansfield, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 7th day of December, 1920, published in the Mansfield Mirror, a newspaper printed and published at Mansfield, State of Missouri, on the 16th day of December, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral.	\$258,711.09
Loans, real estate.	24,919.94
Overdrafts.	676.88
Bonds and Stocks.	27,301.93
Real estate (banking house).	20,669.49
Other real estate.	5,000.19
Furniture and fixtures.	9,347.58
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check.	31,275.40
Cash items.	380.01
Currency.	2,671.00
Specie.	627.32
Revenue Stamps.	20.00
Total.	\$381,600.83

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.	\$60,000.00
Surplus fund.	30,000.00
Undivided profits, net.	1,622.18
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check.	1,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check.	184,873.39
Time certificates of deposit.	78,110.21
Cashier's checks.	4,995.05
Bills payable and rediscounts (Cattle paper endorsed).	20,500.00
Total.	\$381,600.83

State of Missouri, County of Wright, ss: We, G. W. Freeman as president, and Geo. B. Freeman as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. W. Freeman, President.
Geo. B. Freeman, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Aug. 27, 1921.)
C. A. Stephens,
[SEAL] Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: G. W. Freeman
A. J. Clark
Geo. B. Freeman
Directors.

Notice

You can now pay your taxes for Pleasant Valley township at the Roy & Stephens real estate office.—adv.

Christian Endeavor Program

Leader, Edna Palmer.
Song.
Prayer.
Topic, The Spirit of Generosity.

Scripture reading, Cor. 9:6-15, Emma Palmer.

How can we cultivate the spirit of generosity? Ned Gaines.

How can we help others to be generous? Fay Yates.

What is the best way to give a gift? Myrtle Williams.

What is the best way to receive a gift? Marie Norcross.

What is the connection between the words "generous," "gentle" and "gentle"? Mrs. Palmer.

Why can there be no generosity without love? Jessie Hoover.

What will generosity do for foreigners? Mamie Beach.

What will generosity do for missions? Mrs. Beach.

Can poverty be abolished? If so, how? Mrs. Peters.

What did Christ say about generosity? May Benjamin.

What did Paul say about generosity? Mr. Norcross.

What do the Proverbs say about generosity? Herman Williams.

What does James say about generosity? Dr. Rogers.

If we are not generous, what is probably the reason? Ulla Cantrell.

The Embroidery Club

Mrs. A. J. Clark was hostess to the Embroidery Club Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Geo. B. Freeman, G. C. Freeman, Blanche Anderson, Bessie Reynolds, Myrtle Friend, G. W. Freeman, Fred McMillan, R. R. Reed, W. C. Coday, O. S. Coday, J. A. Faison, F. L. Beach, and A. J. Clark, Miss Hazel Dalglish, Masters Billie Reynolds and Junior Freeman and Miss Jean Freeman.

Is Your Name Here?

The following have our thanks for cash on subscription since our last report:
G. W. Bailey, Cedar Gap.
Allen Harris, Mansfield.
W. P. Johnson, Mansfield.
Mrs. Addie Miller, Mansfield.
A. J. E. Todd, Seymour.
Jessie B. Franklin, Boggs, Okla.
Charles Miller, Bryant.
R. D. Findley, Mansfield.
R. A. J. Archer, Mansfield.

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Citizens Bank of Norwood at Norwood, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 7th day of December, 1920, published in the Mansfield Mirror, a newspaper printed and published at Mansfield, State of Missouri, on the 16th day of December, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral.	\$41,345.11
Loans, real estate.	2,095.00
Overdrafts.	1,422.62
Bonds and Stocks.	274.25
Furniture and fixtures.	2,300.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check.	4,235.37
Cash items.	282.20
Currency.	2,215.00
Specie.	1,249.11
Total.	\$55,418.66

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, net.	294.80
Individual deposits subject to check.	24,773.06
Time certificates of deposit.	19,925.46
Cashier's checks.	425.34
Total.	\$55,418.66

State of Missouri, County of Wright, ss: We, J. M. Ellis as president, and W. V. Carter as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. M. Ellis, President.
W. V. Carter, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Oct. 24, 1923.)
J. E. Hart,
[SEAL] Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: G. Chadwell
L. T. Vannoy
J. L. Carter
Directors.

Notice

I have tax list for Pleasant Valley Township. Please call and pay your taxes when convenient. Should be paid before Jan. 1st. Office in rear of Reynolds & Coday store.
adv. W. B. HITCHCOCK.

Midway

Charley Peterson, wife and daughter Ruth of Audubon arrived Saturday for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Norton.

J. E. Rushing spent Sunday with their father and mother, P. J. Wells and wife.

Russel Walter's spent Sunday with brother, Jason Shumate's.

Box & Taylor Bros., Midway stockmen, picked up a car of cattle to ship.

Zeke Bowmao, Drew Good, Eliza Ford and Miss Yandle attended court last week.

Ott Simmons and Andy Todd took a fine bunch of turkeys to Mansfield last week getting 33c per lb. Jess Murrell purchased a fine thoroughbred gobbler from Mr. Simmons, it bringing him nearly \$8.

Chas. Miller made a business trip to Hartville last week.

Jessie McClelland was in this vicinity visiting relatives and friends for a few days. Jessie has a good position with the Frisco people.

W. D. Cantrell, the New Grove merchant, is able to be about again after several weeks sickness.

Bud Rushing has been very busy sawing wood for Leonard Murrell, Newt. Stanifer and others.

Henry Dethloff has recovered from a spell of the gripe.

Will Glenn of near Antrim passed through Midway with a fine bunch of cattle.

Mrs. Marshall Dodson and Mrs. Genter are very poorly.

J. C. Genter and Bud Rushing made a trip to Sepmour this week.

F. W. Thompson went to Mansfield Tuesday with a load of produce.

Fine rain Sunday morning—springlike weather.

Route Number Three

Earl Land spent the week end with home folks.

Lilly Matlock was a dinner guest at Chas. Mitchell's Sunday.

Silas Moon spent the first of the week in Hartville.

Chas. F. Harris and wife have returned from Nora Springs, Ia. They were accompanied by Mr. Harris' brother, M. G. of Clarksville, Iowa.

Albert Matlock called on Paul and Fred Harris Sunday.

CASEY JONES.

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Ryan Banking Company at Norwood, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 7th day of December, 1920, published in the Mansfield Mirror, a newspaper printed and published at Mansfield, State of Missouri, on the 16th day of December, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral.	\$263,861.04
Loans, real estate.	39,461.47
Overdrafts.	1,618.37
Bonds and Stocks.	4,090.00
Real estate (banking house).	14,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.	2,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check.	17,767.18
Cash items.	335.93
Currency.	8,997.00
Specie.	3,485.41
Total.	\$352,396.30